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**TASHIKENT, Uzbek SSR**—With collective farmers from all parts of the republic volunteering to help build canals, reservoirs and dams, the pace of power and irrigation development in Uzbekistan is steadily mounting. As many as 50,000 volunteer builders from the countryside are already working on various construction sites throughout the republic and their number is expected to reach 150,000 before October.

That is the season when the peasants can turn out in large numbers on the big projects that are to bring water to arid lands and supply power to expanding industry and farming. For the pressure of field work lets up somewhat during the autumn months and within a short time tens of thousands of volunteers manage to do jobs which would ordinarily require years.

What can be accomplished by such common endeavor is best illustrated with the 270-km. Great Ferghana Canal that was dug in 1939 in the space of 45 days with the help of some 160,000 collective farmers who excavated 18,000,000 cubic meters of earth. This was the first people's construction project, as they are now called, and it set the pace for similar jobs to come.